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TEXAS HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE COMMISSION TO HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING INVITATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ATTEND

AUSTIN, TX, March 26 – The Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission (THGC) is holding its quarterly meeting in San Antonio on Monday, April 8th at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus of the San Antonio Jewish Community Center at 12500 NW Military Highway, San Antonio, TX 78231 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Every quarter the THGC holds a meeting, open to the public, in order to review its current projects and initiatives. The Commission invites any member of the public who might be interested in its mission to this meeting.

Immediately following meeting's conclusion at 2:00 p.m. the THGC will honor San Antonio local and World War II veteran Gerd Miller for his service and help in liberating Dachau, Ebensee, and Mauthausen concentration camps. Mr. Miller is also featured in the THGC's traveling exhibit entitled *The Texas Liberator: Witness to the Holocaust* that was created in partnership with Texas Tech University.

The Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission consists of an administrative team that is based out of Austin, Texas, along with fifteen government-appointed commissioners from around the State of Texas. During the quarterly meeting, the public will have the opportunity to understand the different ventures the THGC is currently focusing on and provide any commentary about what their community might find useful.

The Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission is a state agency that was established to bring awareness of the Holocaust and other genocides to Texas students, educators, and the general public by ensuring availability of resources, and in doing so, imbue in individuals a sense of responsibility to uphold human value and inspire citizens in the prevention of future atrocities.

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If you would like more information about this meeting, please contact Veronica Ramirez at 512.463.0783 or veronica.ramirez@thgc.texas.gov. Please feel free to visit our website thgc.texas.gov to learn more about the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission and its mission.